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THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONALIZED FARMS IN THE GDR (26 pp; German; [] 25X1A

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This 26-page typewritten document is a report on the development of the People Owned Farms (VVG) in the GDR. The first seven pages are text, which trace the history of the land reform program from 1945 to 1951.

The next fifteen pages contain a list of 590 farms of more than 100 hectares each which were taken over by the GDR Government. The list gives the district where the farm is located, the district and estate numbers, the type of farm, e.g. used for animal husbandry, seed-growing, etc., the name of the farm, the community in which it is located, the date on which it was taken over by the VVG and the size in hectares. There are 16 district federations of people-owned farms (GVVG) and the farms are listed according to the ~~jurisdiction of which they fall~~. GVVG under whose jurisdiction they fall. The next page is an appendix to this list, naming those farms which were added to the VVG after 1 July 1950. The next page lists 6 farms which will be excluded from the VVG [no fuller explanation given.]

The 25th page lists the soil utilization of the VVG according to the 1950 census. The last page gives ~~names~~ names, titles, and party affiliations of seven of the leading personnel of the VVG.

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